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HOME GUARD RULES

Guards to be Known as Virginia State Volunteers to Serve During the Emergency.

Through Adjutant-General William Wilson Sale, Governor Stuart has issued instructions to the city and county officials regarding the organization of home guards in Virginia. Since all national guardsmen will be removed from the state on August 5, the work of forming companies of volunteers for emergency purposes will be rushed.

Congress has made an appropriation to supply arms to the home defense of the several states, but it has not yet been ascertained that these arms are immediately available and it is desirable that the men shall furnish their own arms for the present, and for this purpose, rifles and shotguns can be used. It is the expectation that a sufficient number of guns can be used by the owners, or borrowed from others, to meet the present requirements. Just as soon as the arms, to be supplied by the government, can be obtained, they will be issued to the volunteers.

The present demand for uniforms for the armies going into the field is so great that it is impossible to supply them to the volunteers, and there is no state fund available for the purpose of paying for them. Cities, towns, and counties, and the volunteers themselves must be relied upon to furnish these uniforms, for, while large quantities of them cannot be gotten from any one place, it is very probable that enough to supply a company may be found by the captains of these companies, if they will make an effort to do so. A description of the uniforms can be had by applying to the adjutant-general, at Richmond.

INVESTIGATE CANADIANS

Two Men Claiming to be Members of Royal Flying Corps Held in Roanoke Jail.

Roanoke, Va., July 31.—Frank Barber and L. F. Dean, claiming to be members of the British Royal Flying Corps, are being held in the local jail, charged with obtaining goods under false pretenses pending information from the Canadian government regarding their identity.

The young men arrived in the city several days ago wearing what they claimed to be the uniform of the British Flying Corps and driving a touring car with a Canadian license. They claimed to be detailed on a secret mission to Miami, Fla., where they expected to engage in instructing aviators.

Before leaving here Saturday Barber and Dean secured from a local hardware concern a bill of goods totaling $150 for which orders on the United States government were given. They claimed to be under the direct command of a Canadian officer whose name they gave. Local authorities are endeavoring to secure information regarding them from Canadian officals.

TEACHER ELECTED

City School Board Last Night Chose W. W. Arbuckle Instructor in Mathematics and Military Tactics.

A called meeting of the City School Board was held last night Eleven members were present.

W. W. Arbuckle, of Lewisburg, West Virginia, who had been an applicant for principal of the high school, appeared and held a conference with the board. He finally withdrew his application for the position of principal, and was chosen instructor in mathematics, and subjects in the high school also tructor in military tactics.

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REWARD

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PASSING OF LUNA PARK

Former Popular Resort Near Alexandria Will Be Sold at Public Auction in the Near Future.

As may be noted by reference to a notice appearing in another column of this paper, the Luna Park property, comprising buildings and nearly twenty acres of land, situated near Four Mile Run, in Alexandria county, is to be sold at auction. This, it will be remembered, is the noted amusement park opened up some years ago by the Washington Luna Park Company, which it was hoped would prove to be one of the most popular and profitable amusement enterprises in the vicinity of Washington. But as the old Scotch saying tells us, "the best laid plans of men and mice gang aft aglee."

Luna Park took its rise ten or twelve years ago. The Ingersoll Amusement Company contracted to fit up the place as an amusement resort for Alexandria and Washington, and when it was thrown open to the public it contained most of the features to be found at resorts in the larger cities. The site selected was on the west side of the electric railway at Four-Mile Run, one of the uninviting places up to that time in the state of Virginia. In ante bellum days it was known as "Swallow Hill," in which a hermit lived for years, and was also known as "The Wild Man's Cave." A waste lock of the old Alexandria Canal was at this place. The surface of the country, however, was metamorphosed, and what had been a dismal and uninviting spot was soon ablaze with electric lights while within the enclosure a veritable "Vanity Fair" could be found, where a variety of amusements were conducted. Aerial swings, a roller coaster, a lagoon with a shute, moving pictures, dancing pavilion, Ferris wheel, refreshments rooms, etc., were among the attractions.

Trains left Alexandria and Washington at short intervals, and often the enclosure was densely packed with visitors from both cities. But Luna Park was a losing proposition from the first, the electric railway company realizing more profit from the enterprise than the amusement company which had fitted it up. After a brief career, the bulk of Washingtonians, who at first patronized the place, began to prefer their own nearby resorts and moonlight excursions to the attractions of Luna Park, and the place began to fall into decay. At first an admission fee of ten cents was charged, but subsequently the gates were opened free to all who might visit the place. The resort, however, continued to decline until a few years ago when it was closed.

A fire broke out in the park a short time ago, but it was extinguished before much damage resulted, although the destruction of all the frame buildings seemed inevitable when the conflagration broke out.

U. S. National Hymn

Baltimore, July 31.—That the French people have taken as kindly to the American national anthem as the Americans to the "Marseillaise" is shown by a postcard received here. It is from Major Hugh H. Young, who is with General Pershing in France.

On it is printed a translation in Franch of "The Star-Spangled Banner" with music.

Major Young had visited the Messines battle field and was about to leave for the Verdun front when he mailed the card.

"Paying The Price."

"Paying the Price" is not the story of a revolutionist, but a thrilling love drama that deals with social life and political effort, in a very interesting manner, at the Richmond tonight.

As practically all of this picture was filmed in and around Washington, D. C., it is not hard to believe that the settings reproduced are surpassingly beautiful. The introduction of President Wilson, the inspiring scene of the departing fleet, the torpedo practice, the destruction of a massive vessel, and a gigantic explosion, provide sufficient thrills for the most daring.

Tell the readers of the Gazette what you want through a Gazette want ad. It will get results for you while you wait.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Miss Eutha Frantum is visiting friends in Easton, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Driefu, have returned from Norfolk where they spent the past week end.

Mr and Mrs. H. A. Mudd and children have left to spend about ten days in Westmoreland county.

Rev. Wm. J Morton left today for Howison, Spottsylvania county, where he expects to spend a month's vacation.

Miss Maria Harman is spending the remainder of the summer at Rectortown, Va., and Masters Harman and Garnett Francis are visiting friends for a short while in that place. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harman and Mr .and Mrs. G. P. Francis motored to Rectortown over the week end.

The owner of an automobile was fined $10 in the Police Court this morning for operating the machine without a license. Another man a Washingtonian, who was charged with a similar offense, stated he was compelled to use an auto in an emergency, as one of the horses generally attached to his bread wagon was sick. He was dismissed.

At a regular meeting of the Alexandria Trades Council held last night the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Thomas H. Nelson, president; J. W. Collins, vice president; T. R. Fones, recording secretary; F. W. Deeton, sr., secretary-treasurer; W. E. Bowles, conductor; and T. M. Silles, sentinel.

Catherine V. Mason, eighteen months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Mason, died yesterday afternoon at 4:20 o'clock at the home of her parents, 704 north Columbus street. Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the home and were conducted by the Rev. E. V. Regester, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church South.

GERMANS' CRAFTY RUSE.

Plan to Sink American Transports Meets With Failure.

Baltimore, Md., July 31.—The relentless and unscrupulous piracy of the Germans, and some of their crafty ruses, by which they calculated to sink American transports and merchant vessels, were described yesterday by William H. Lynch, who was chief machinist's mate aboard one of the ships which took Pershing's men to France.

Fake S. O. S. calls, wireless appeals for immediate help issuing from the aerials of German submarines, were intended to lure American ships to destruction, and according to Lynch, have been, and still are the means of trapping merchant vessels. These calls, coming in the dead of night, cannot, he said, be taken too seriously by ship masters, who should be sure of a ship's identity before going to its aid.

Another diabolical scheme of the Germans was to scatter hundreds of innocent looking barrels in the barred zone. These objects, which were sighted in profusion by the Americans, proved on investigation to be very dangerous mines, capable of putting even an armored ship out of commission.

Died at Accotink Yesterday

Died, at her home in Accotink, Va., yesterday, July 30, at twelve o'clock, after a lingering illness, Mrs. G. H. Troth, nee Emma Virginia Ayres, aged 68 years. Mrs. Troth is survived by her husband, George H. Troth and daughter, Annie, of Accotink, a son, George Ayres Troth, of Round Hill, Va., and two brothers James and Daniel Ayres of Atchison, Kansas. The funeral services will be held from her late home in Accotink, tomorrow at 11 o'clock. (Prince William and Loudoun county papers are requested to copy.)

NOTICE

There will be a called communication of Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22, A. F. and A. M., Tuesday evening, July 31, 1917, at 7:30 o'clock for work. By order of the Warshipful Master,

A. G. UHLER, Secretary.

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Mrs. Mary W. Below, of Del Ray, who was operated upon yesterday morning at the Alexandria hospital by Dr. S. B. Moore, is reported to be in a very satisfactory condition and getting along as well as can be reasonably be expected.

The garden party to be held this evening for the benefit of the Red Cross, at the north west corner of Washington and Queen Streets promises to be a grand success. Every one should avail themselves of the opportunity of a pleasant evening on a cool lawn with plenty of cooling refreshments. In event of rain the tickets will be good for tomorrow evening.

Henry Williams, one of the oldest and most respected colored residents of this vicinity, passed away last night at the Freedmen's hospital in Washington. The deceased was about eighty-five years old and lived at Bailey's cross roads, a few miles outside of this city. For nearly fifty years he occupied a stand in the city market. The body will be brought to Demaine's undertaking chapel in this city and will then be taken to Bailey's cross roads for burial.

Alexandria was not the only hot place in the country yesterday, Exceptionally warm weather prevailed almost everywhere in the United States except in the State of Maine. Among the high temperatures recorded were 98 at Boston, 100 at Albany, N. Y., 94 in New York city, 98 in Chicago, 104 at Omaha, 106 at Concordia, Kansas, and 90 in the District of Columbia. According to the predictions the heated term is expected to continue for ten days longer. The weather today has been a continuation of that of yesterday. Three persons are reported to have been overcome with the heat in Washington since yesterday and this afternoon Washington papers say that 34 horses had dropped on the streets there up to noon today. All the large cities report deaths, as a result of the hot wave, Chicago having 19.

POLICE CHIEF CONVICTED

Indianopolis Election Frauds Send Six to Prison.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 31.—Mayor Joseph E. Bell, of Indianapolis, and twenty other men, some city employes and others political workers, filed demurrers to the indictment against them in the United States district court here yesterday when arraigned on charges of having conspired to commit election frauds in 1914. Arguments on the demurrers were set for today.

Four others of the men named in the indictment with Mayor Bell pleaded guilty and five pleaded not guilty to the charges.

Samuel V. Perrott, former chief of the Indianapolis police department, was sentenced to serve four year in the Federal prison at Atlanta and was fined $1,000; Herman Adam former city weights and measures inspector, to a term of two and one-half years, and four former members of the police department, convicted with them on an indictment charging election conspiracy, were sentenced to jail for six months.

The grand jury investigation and indictment of Mayor Bell followed the conviction of Perrott and Adam, who had been appointed by Mayor Bell.

Infantile Paralysis

Cumberland, Md., July 31.—Two new cases of infantile paralysis have been reported in this county. The infantile paralysis cases in this county number fourteen.

At Barton there have been no new cases, and the health officers believe they have the situation well under control.

Special Announcement Regarding the Summer School.

The summer session of school for 1917 will begin at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday, August 1, and will be conducted in the Lee school building by C. A. Burrus, of the City High School Faculty. Opportunity will be affforded to high school and grammar grade students to make up work in which they are deficient, as well as to take work for advanced standing. It is highly important that all students intending to take this work shall be on hand promptly at the above time and place. 177-tf

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilcox left today for Manassas.

Miss C. M. Stribling has gone to Portland, Maine. She left the city this morning.

The Willard W. C. T. U. will meet in Trinity Methodist Church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cridlin have returned to their home in Richmond after visiting relatives in this city, Washington and Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeMoll, Miss Alice Groves, and Mr. and Mrs. Hicks and family have left on a yachting trip down the Potomac for the next few days.

Miss Agnes Murphy, who has been the guest of Miss Regina Fannon at her home in George Washington Park for the past week, has returned to her home in Strasburg, Va.

J. W. Radcliffe, who has been ticket agent at the Union Station, left Alexandria this morning for Richmond where he has accepted a position with Miller and Rhoades. Raymond Arnold will take his place at the ticket office here.

An open air concert will be given this evening at 8:30 by the Indian Guard band, at the corner of King and Washington streets. It is said that the band will give a series of concerts there, one each week, on Tuesday evenings, weather permitting.

Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson and family arrived home last evening from Peola Mills, Rappahannock county. They cut short their vacation and came back earlier than they expected owing to the prevalence of infantile paralysis in that section of the state, as many of the towns are being placed under quarantine regulations in order to prevent the spread of the disease. Fortunately there was no cases in the vicinity in which Dr. Jackson and family were stopping.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

Bullet Enters One and Wounds Another at Camp Meade.

Baltimore, Md., July 30.—Skylarking with a loaded army rifle at Camp Meade, near Baltimore yesterday afternoon ended in the killing of F. Baldi, the seriously and probable fatal wounding of Charles Hochaus, jr., and the arrest of L. B. Fritsch, who is charged with the shooting. They are all members of Company L, Fifth Maryland regiment, and were sitting in front of the company tent awaiting the call for guard mount.

A question came up about the handling of the new Springfield army rifles, with which the regiment has just been furnished. Fritsch, who had his rifle across his knees, laughingly told his comrades he would show them. Fritsch loaded the rifle with cartridge from his deft and, believing he had the safety clutch thrown on the gun, he pulled the trigger.

The heavy bullet went through Baldi's head, killing him instantly, and then struck Hochaus below his knee passing through the leg, hand and lower part of his face.

Fritsch is under arrest pending investigation of the accident by Captain Munoz, commandant of the cantonment troops. The wounded soldier was taken to the army hospital in Washington.

WAGES INCREASED

Conductors And Motormen Have Pay Raised Fourth Time in Three Years.

The Washington-Virginia Railway Company announces the following increased wage scale for motormen and conductors:

Less than one year ..	26c per hour
Second year	27c per hour
Third year	28c per hour
Fourth and fifth year	29c per hour
Sixth and seventh year	30c per hour
Eighth, ninth, tenth year	31c per hour
Over ten years	32c per hour

This will become effective August 1st, 1917.

This is the fourth increase in wages since July 1, 1914, and the second time this year.

BIG SMASH ON TWO LINES

Haig, in Flanders, and Nivelle, in Champagne, Strike Successful Blows

London, July 31.—England and France signalized the beginning of the fourth year of the war today with a joint offensive on two fronts that swept forward in full success to first objectives.

In Flanders beyond the Messines-Wytschaete ridge, the British, assisted by the French troops on their left, brought to a climax the vast artillery preparation of the past week by a concerted mass attack.

On the Chemin des Dames, Paris reported a sudden offensive in the Chevregny sector which smashed ahead to German positions on a front of more than a mile.

Field Marshal Haig did not mention the exact extent of the British French offensive front in Belgium, but gave its lowermost point as "north of the river Lys."

Front dispatches indicated that fighting is continuing fiercely.

RICHMOND MAN MISSING

Emile Gibbs Not Seen After He Checks Package at Ocean View Bathhouse.

Norfolk, Va., July 31.—Emile Gibbs, 3307 Marshall Street Richmond, whose clothing was left Sunday in a locker in the Ocean View bathhouse, was still missing at a late hour last night. Young Gibbs has not been seen or heard from by the bathhouse attendants since he checked a package at the office Sunday afternoon, obtained a key and went to his locker to exchange his clothes for a bathing suit. While the first conclusion reached was that he had been drowned, Otto Wells, general manager of the Ocean View Company, gave orders to make thorough search of the beach and neighborhood cottages in the hope that he might have gone to sleep on the sand or had gone to a near-by cottage with friends. No trace was found and Mr. Wells sent a telegram to 3307 East Marshall Street, Richmond, the address Gibbs gave when he checked his package, which he said was of considerable value to him. His uncle will be down today.

SHOT DOWN AT HIS DOOR

Police Believe Roadhouse Proprietor Victim of Grudge.

Paterson, N. J., July 31.—Two well-dressed young men rapped on the door of the Midland Park Halfway House, between Midland Park and Paterson, early Sunday, just as Wallace Mooney, the proprietor was counting his Saturday night receipt. He opened the door and turned his back to get some birch beer they had ordered, when three shots were fired. Mooney dropped to the floor. The strangers fled without taking the money.

At the General Hospital it was said that Mooney had but a small chance to live. Two of the bullets had penetrated his stomach. He said that he had never seen the men before, and was too weak to give a description of them to the police.

The police discredited the story that the two men entered the roadhouse with any intention to rob the proprietor, but take more keenly to the belief that the shooting was the result of an old grudge between the men and Mooney. The housekeeper at the roadhouse, the police say, told them that she heard Mooney say to the men: "I know you and I'll get you yet."

CHOSEN CITY MANAGER

Richmond Man Will Introduce New Methods in Portsmouth.

William B. Bates, of Richmond, has been made city manager of the city of Portsmouth under the new charter adopter by that city on recommendation by the civic survey recently made there. Mr. Bates will take up his duties in his new office tomorrow. He is at present a resident of Richmond, having returned from Roanoke, where he was formerly city engineer and later in business.

NOTICE

This is to give notice that I will not be responsible for any bills incurred by my wife, Alma Riker, on and after this date, July 28, 1917. 179-3t GEORGE ALFRED RIKER.

MR. BALFOUR'S SPEECH

Remarks of British Foreign Secretary Deemed Bid for Austrian Peace—Hunger Pressing.

Austria can have a separate peace of most advantageous terms. That was the construction today placed on tthe remarkable declarations made to the House of Commons yesterday by Arthur James Balfour, England's foreign secretary.

His frank statement that the "Jungeslav and Austrian question must wait until the war's end for settlement" was constructed here as indicating that if Austria should show a disposition to desert Germany her lot would be made very easy by the entente.

Whether Austria will take advantage of the suggestions made, no official in Washington today cared to hazard a guess. At present Austrian policies are dominated from Berlin. But there is little doubt that hunger is pressing heavily on the population of Hungary, and that a well-defined peace sentiment is constantly increasing everywhere in the dual empire. The report from Rome that the Pope has declined to attempt mediation on behalf of Austria adds to the belief here that the war party in Austria is losing its grip on the government.

EXPLOSION BEHEADS MAN

Soda Water Tank Bursts While Shop-Keeper Carries it to Rear Kitchen

Philadelphia, July 31.—One man was decapitated and four others were seriously injured Sunday night when a soda water tank exploded in a kitchen in the rear of a confectionery store at No. 2335 South American street. The force of the explosion tore a hole through the roof of the kitchen, smashed windows in all sections of the building and in nearby houses and created a near-riot in the neighborhood when hundreds of persons flocked to the scene following a report that a bomb had been hurled into the store.

The dead man was Mitchael Kendall, 45 years old, proprietor of the establishment.

HIT BY LIGHTNING BOLT

Woman Struck Fairly on Head Not Seriously Hurt.

Towanda, Pa., July 31.—A ball of lightning coming through the open door of her home, struck Mrs. Ivan Gillette in the back of the head, burst and scattered over the floor. Mrs. Gillette was rendered unconscious, but was not seriously injured. Her husband, standing close by, was shocked, but not hurt. The house was not damaged in the least. Mr. Gillette said the lightning bolt looked like a ball from a skyrocket, until it came in contact with his wife's head. That she lives is regarded as a miracle.

AIR RAIDS CAUSE 366 DEATHS

London July31.—Since the beginning of hostilities 366 persons have been killed and 1,092 injured by air raids in the London metropolitan area, according to a statement made by Sir George Cave, the Home Secretary, in the House of Commons today.

During the same period, the secretary noted 2,412 persons were killed and 7,863 injured in ordinary street accidents in the same territory.

Sale at Bendheim's

The semi-annual sale of dress goods which started this morning at Bendheim's is an event which thrifty women should not overlook, as the entire stock of this progressive dry goods house will be included, every dress, suit, coat, skirt, shirt waist. In fact, if there is anything needed in the way of Summer dress goods, now is the time to get it and save many dollars.

For instance, one odd lot of ladies' suits, values up to $19.50, are being sacrificed at $8.95. (This item, through an error in their advertisement yesterday, was given as values up to $1.50 when it should have been $19.50.) Owing to the extremely low prices at which the goods are sold, a charge for alterations is made and no garments are sent out on memorandum. All of the goods offered in this sale should be seen to be appreciated as the prices quoted do not indicate their real value.

Soft shelled crabs on toast at Rammel's Cafe, 15 cents.

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PREVAILING HEAT WAVE

A "sizzard" has gradually spread over the Atlantic seaboard and Ohio valley during the past few days Last Saturday a freshing but short-lived northwest breeze prevailed, which relieved conditions somewhat, but the breeze died out at the close of the day, the wind in the meantime having veered to the southeast, since which time conditions have been exceedingly uncomfortable.

The temperature rose Sunday accompanied by depressing humid conditions which have prevailed ever since. The temperature last night rendered sleep to many out of the question, and they tossed from one side to another until daybreak. There was virtually no breeze to bring the slightest relief, and there was but one thing to do—grin and bear it.

No relief was in sight when the sun peered over the Maryland hills this morning, and as he rose higher in the heavens it was realized that man and beast were to experience another sweltering day. The rays of old Sol have been fierce, in fact dangerous, and all who could have avoided his beams as much as possible.

No cases of prostration have been reported in Alexandria, although the police of other cities have at times been busy caring for people who have been prostrated by the sun.

Too much care cannot be taken as we enter the dog days to escape the power of the sun. Especial care should be taken concerning diet. Some have a theory that those who eat but little at this time of the year are less liable to prostration or death from the heat. Others, however, believe the contrary, and urge people to eat nutritious food and plenty of it ,so that the system may be invigorated and placed in a condition to withstand the effects of the heat.

Few people realize the serious results of a hot wave. Sometimes hundreds of persons die in different cities throughout the country from the effects of the heat. The victims are generally the old who lack the vitality necessary to pass safely through a torrid wave.

The heat wave will continue at least ten days, according to the weather bureau today.

GERMAN PEACE KITES

As is suggested by most of the prominent newspapers of the United States, Germany is now fighting a defensive war, it is seeking to keep the banners of its foes, with the flag of the United States in the van, from being displayed at Berlin. For the United States will dictate peace with Berlin in the hands of the Allies. It will do this as the measure of punishment for Germany and the surest humiliation of the bloated autocratic powers that are responsible for the inauguration of the war, for the plunging of the United States into it and that will be responsible for the total of ills that the war has brought about. England's program of reparation, restitution and conditions for permanent peace—a democratized Germany, stand. And they will stand with multimillions of Americans fighting behind these conditions and with multibillions of American dollars supporting the fighters. For the United States to retire from this position would mean self-stultification and the death of the republic. For that the democratic ideal will be supported with all insistence.

The United States has no aims save those of democratic service to the family of nations, including the German people, and the defense of its own liberties.

Germany for three years past has been playing the role of a robber and murderer among the nations. She has set the world in flames and has inflicted incalculable suffering, loss and grief upon mankind. Now that it is clear that she must be beaten and must in the end accept the conqueror's terms, she suddenly discovers that peace has "a charming sound" and that everybody should unite in singing it. But even at present the kind of peace she wants and the kind of peace we must have are two entirely different things.

Peace will come, but it must be a peace that will endure and that will put Prussianism permanently out of business. The peace that would allow such a criminal to escape unpunished and undisciplined, and free to resume a criminal career at her own convenience, is a peace beyond the understanding of honest minds.

ERZBERGER'S DECLARATION

The Baltimore American says Michael Erzberger, leader of the Clerical or Centrist party in the German Reichstag, is probably right when he says that if he could talk for a few hours with either Mr. Lloyd George or Mr. Balfour an understanding could be reached that would cause peace negotiations to be opened within a few hours. The obvious meaning to be taken from this confident statement of a leader of the principal German political group is that the majority opinion of Germans inclines toward the political reforms for which Erzberger stands.

The observation of this leader of Teutonic popular opinion, who is believed to reflect the real state of Austrian opinion, for whose expressions there is ample ground for believing there exists even papal support, clearly indicates the direction the wind is blowing. While the Berlinists are trying to have it appear that the Entente is bent upon a war of conquest, they, at the same time, are preparing to pull up stakes, if they can retire from their own aggressive stand under cover. But they will have to take the alternative of submission to the demands of the Allies for democratic reforms in the wide open. The refuge of lies will fail them.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Under the above heading the Gazette will be pleased to give reasonable space to any person who desires to make comment upon matters of general interest to the public. Writers will of course be responsible for their utterances. As a guarantee of good faith, the name and address of the writer of any article submitted for publication will be required in each instance.—Editor Gazette.

HOT SPRINGS

Editor Gazette:

Our first letter could not embrace all the interesting points of this delightful resort and surrounding country, so we hope we will not try the patience of your readers too much by sending another. We will first speak of the religious provisions made for the numerous guests and regular population here, and also the warm and healing springs. Here at the Hot Springs are found St. Luke's Episcopal church, a very attractive edifice, with a fine rectory adjoining; a Presbyterian church, with manse attached, and a Roman Catholic church, of which Father Gaston Payne, who is well known in Alexandria, is the popular pastor. At the present time St. Luke's Episcopal church is served by two of the students, Messrs Parshley and Patrick, from the Episcopal Seminary near your city. They have won the love and esteem of all who compose this community. At Warm Springs the Episcopal church is only kept open for the season, but the Presbyterian church is open all the year, as a large percentage of the population in that section belong to that denomination. At the Healing Springs there is an old brick Baptist church and a Methodist church is at one of the villages in the vicinity of the Hot and Healing Springs, so all denominations are represented here for the benefit of visitors to the springs, and the various communities, of the part of Bath county. Like most summer resorts the proportion of church goers is considerably less than those who lay emphasis on Sunday as a day of rest, still there are found earnest and faithful people of all denominations of Christians who do not think that absence from home absolves them from their religious duties.

The Homestead hotel has not forgotten the needs of its guests along the line of amusements. One of the very finest golf links in this country makes splendid provision, all the year round, for lovers of this fascinating sport, which while not confined to any one profession or class of people is so popular with clergymen and college and university professors. Those who are acquainted with incidents of Scottish life are familiar with the renowned golf links of the old University town of St. Andrews. It is very interesting to follow the players, ladies and gentlemen, as they indulge with true pleasure and zest in this game on the perfect links at this resort which are kept in such excellent shape. Then there are tennis courts and a number of fine horses for riding which is also very popular here, to say nothing of indoor amusements which are also amply provided for. The country around affords in several places good summer roads for automobiles and carriages, over and through the mountains presenting most beautiful views. There is very fine scenery along the Jackson River, which, as all students of Virginia geography know, unites with the Cowpasture River some four miles below Covington to form the noble James. The drive to Covington over the mountain is a popular one, so would the trip to the White Sulphur Springs be, if it were not for the well nigh prohibitive price for automobiles to make the journey. As the distance from here to the White Sulphur is only about forty miles the trip can easily be made in a day.

We have only made reference to the Healing Springs, which as we have said is three miles from the Hot Springs and the road to Covington. The waters of these springs are said to be excellent for indigestion and some forms of skin disease. There is only a comparatively small number of guests at this resort, as the hotel, which appears to be a comfortable one, is not of large dimensions. Beginning with the first of October next this hotel will be opened as a high class school for girls, and will be known as the Homestead School.

We understand that one of the chief reasons for its establishment is that a number of guests at the Homestead who remain during a considerable part of the fall and winter would like to have their daughters near them at a first class school, Bishop Tucker endorses the ladies highly who have undertaken the management, and it is fully expected that the school will be a success.

Near the Healing Springs is one of the most beautiful series of cascades, as one follows the course of a mountain stream through a romantic glen, where the sides of the mountain often rise almost sheer above one with large masses of rock and lofty hemlocks, white pine, oak and popular trees tower on high from the banks of the stream to the heights above. The rapids and cataracts extend for a mile along the course of the stream, and there is a rustic walk constructed all the way, often crossing the swiftly flowing waters or apparently slight bridges, so as to avoid difficult places and give views of the cataract one after another. Altogether this glen affords one of the most beautifully romantic bits of scenery around the springs. It is a favorate resort for picnics, and your correspondent and one very near to him enjoyed a delightful one there with a party of friends. The savoury viands were spread out upon a rock beside a cataract for the hungry guests, and water was brought from the Taft Spring, so called because it is said it was discovered by President Taft when he made a visit to this cataract. The Taft spring is some distance from the rock where the feast was spread, but it afforded a delightful walk for the young men and two of the fair maidens who were with us. By the way, a reference to President Taft has just made us recollect that President Wilson brought his bride, who now is the lady of the White House, to the Homestead for their honeymoon. The part of the hotel which contained their suite of apartments is now shown to the visitors and we are told that that suite commands a large percentage over the regular rates of the Homestead, for such as prefer to occupy it from time to time. Such respect among many others of a more ideal degree, is given to a man of renown, but the fast departing hours of a most delightful visit to this resort warn us that this letter must also come to an end.

S. W.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

The American transport Saratoga, at anchor at an Atlantic port, waiting sailing orders, was rammed by the inbound American steamship Panama yesterday. The Saratoga headed toward the beach in a sinking condition. Meanwhile those on board were safely taken off by lifeboats or by tugs and other craft in the harbor, which responded to distress signals. No one was injured.

Four persons were killed yesterday at Fall River, Mass., when Harry Laurence, on parole from the Taunton Insane Asylum, grabbed at the wheel of an automobile in which he was riding with four men and a woman, swerving the machine into another automobile.

The Pope has refused to intervene in the war now and use his influence for an early peace, a cable from Berne to the Italian embassy stated yesterday. Emperor Charles, of Austria, through his premier, has asked the holy pontiff to propose peace because the dual monarchy is in danger of disintegration, the cable stated.

After receiving a summons to appear before the draft exemption board at Greensboro, Ala., James B. Neighbors, a traveling salesman, shot and killed himself in his hotel room in Savannah. His draft number was 258, the first drawn in the war lottery.

The Siamese Minister has presented to the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister Siam's declaration of war against the dual monarchy.

The British cruiser Ariadne has been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine with a loss of thirty-eight lives.

The entire country is in the throes of a heat wave that will last today, at least. Many deaths and prostrations were reported from all over the country.

German agents have been extremely active among the troops and peasantry of Roumania. During the last week, fifty Germans disguised in Russian uniforms, have been arrested and shot.

The German advance continues along practically the whole front in Eastern Galicia and the Bukowina. But although the advance is going on, the Russian resistance is stiffening noticeably, while Russo-Roumanian efforts in the Putna River district of the Transylvanian front are having their effect in slowing the Teutons to the north. The Russian army is beginning to regain its grip on itself and is offering resistance to the Teutons along practically the entire front of their advance. While forced to retreat in several instances it was only after battles of intense violence.

Attempts to renew race rioting in Chester, Pa., last night were quelled by the police and State troops who have the situation well in hand.

The movement of freight into and through Chicago, impeded since Saturday morning by the strike of switchmen affiliated with the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, was resumed on a normal basis yesterday with the settlement of the strike. Potatoes dropped from $3.75 and $4.50 to $3 and $4 in carload lots as a result of the settlement of the strike. The settlement lost to the switchmen the chief point for which they were contending—preferential treatment of union members in the employment of new switchmen.

Fights in different sections of Washington last night resulted in the death of George Ranson, 22 years old, colored, the serious cutting of A. R. Pilkerton, 21 years old, a street car conductor, and the cutting of Frank T. Readmond, a watchman. Ransom was shot by Patrolman Geo. Gelmuth, at 12 o'clock after the latter had arrested Fred Gross, 22 years old, colored, as the leader of a gang of colored men and boys who had attacked an automobile in which Louis Marerucci and a party of friends were riding.

Bone-dry prohibitionists predicted yesterday that the Sheppard constitutional amendment would pass the Senate tomorrow by a vote of 62 to 26. The "drys" are absolutely confident that they have the fight already won.

On the plea that their wages are lower than paid in private establishments for the same work, the machinists and other workers in the Washington navy yard, have made complaints and asked for a general increase in the wage schedule. Although there seems to be general discontent among the laborers, there is as yet no indication of striking. The Navy Department stated that since the schedules were made for the entire Calendar year, the question could not be regularly taken up again before fall.

Winston Spencer Churchill was re-elected yesterday member of the British house of commons for Dundee, the bye-election being made necessary by his recent appointment to a cabinet position. Mr. Churchill polled 7,302 votes. His opponent, Edmund Scrymgeour, prohibitionists, and laborite, received 2,036 votes.

An effort to have Congress give the District of Columbia a law permitting the sale of beer and light wines after November 1 has been started. The passage of the food bill eliminating the manufacture of spirituous liquors, but permitting the sale of beer and light wines is expected to operate as an argument for such sale in Washington.

One-man control for the Food Administration was agreed upon yesterday by the conferees upon the food control bill. One-man control means Herbert C. Hoover. It was President Wilson who forced the agreement. By insisting upon a food dictator, he bent the will of the Senate conferees. Twice their body had voted for a board of three.

A demand that negroes have representation in the New York state assembly and the board of alderman of New York city, was made in resolutions adopted Sunday at a mass meeting of delegates from negro clubs, churches and fraternal organizations of the city, which also asked that a squad of negro firemen and a squad of negro police be appointed in New York.

One man was burned to death and two others were seriously injured when a Jersey Central passenger train ran down a motor truck last night near Long Branch, N. J. In an explosion of gasoline two coaches caught fire and were destroyed.

One more obstacle in the way of quick building of wooden ships has been removed by the arrest in Spokane of alleged leaders in the I. W. W. movement to paralyze American industry in behalf of Germany. Carl G. Grossman, known to have been on the staff of the German Embassy here, and two companions were arrested in connection with the investigation conducted by the Department of Justice.

JAPAN READY TO FIGHT

Nippon Forces Are Prepared to Strike Deathblow at Germany.

Washington, July 31.—Japan soon will be a potent factor in the war on the Russian front. This is indicated in official Japanese diplomatic circles here. Japan, long maintaining a "watchful waiting" attitude, has decided to throw her power in the balance. Already, it is believed, Japanese troops are on their way to Russia to help Kerensky in strengthening the Galician defenses.

Weeks ago it was indicated that Japan would take a prominent part in the war, but pledges of secrecy were exacted from all who knew of them. The fact that the plans contemplated sending troops to Russia, and that the ban of secrecy has now been lifted indicates to entente diplomats here that the troops probably are already on Russian soil.

GENERAL OTIS DEAD

Los Angeles Times Manager Is Stricken At Breakfast.

Los Angeles, Ca., July 31.—Gen. Harrison Gray Otis, president and general manager of the Los Angeles Times, died yesterday at the home of his son-in-law, Harry Chandler, of heart failure.

General Otis had a noted Civil War record and was twice wounded. He also served in the Spanish-American War and held several Government positions. His aggressive attitude toward labor unions and the dynamiting of the Times Building, with the loss of a dozen or more lives, were other episodes in his stirring career. He was over 80 years old.

SATAN IN WEST VIRGINIA.

Horns, Spiked Tail and Cloven Hoofs Said to Prove Devil is Dead.

Washington, Pa., July 31.—Satan is dead.

His petrified body has been unearthed and is now at Elm Grove, West Virginia. There is no doubt about the identity, for there are the horns protruding from the forehead, the spiked tail and the cloven hoofs.

Hunters dug up the petrified form on Big Wheeling Creek, near West Alexander. First the horny head was unearthed by one of them who, badly scared, rushed to his companions. They continued the search in a body and finally removed the buried form.

One of the oldest women in the region recallls that a woman in her youth declared she would rather have Satan come into her home than the Bible. Her next child was the image of Satan. The child never was seen by others after its birth.

SCHOFIELD KILLS HIMSELF

One of Founders of Standard Oil Company Despondent Over Death Of Wife.

Oakland, Cal., July 31.—D. G. Schofield, former president of the Standard Oil Company of California and more recently chairman of the board of directors, shot and killed himself at his home here yesterday. Despondency due to grief for the death of his wife five years ago is believed to have been responsible. He was seventy-four years old.

Schofield was one of the remaining oil operators who laid the foundation of the Standard Oil Company at Oil Creek, Pa., many years ago with John D. Rockfeller. He came to this State with a company which formed the nucleus for the California corporation. A year ago he retired from active interest in the company's affairs, and had since been under the care of a nurse.

Starting Fire Without Matches

Port Royal, S. C., July 31.—How to light a fire without matches is an important part of the training given to United States Marines at this station. The primitive flint and steel used long ago by our forefathers, and the old "wood friction" method borrowed from the Indians have been revived, so that the sea soldiers may dispense with matches when dampness renders them useless.

U. S. Marines in thee tropics can start a fire almost instantly by using a hollow piece of bamboo. This is done by slitting the bamboo, stuffing it with dry moss, and drawing a stick to and from across it as a violinist uses his bow. These resourceful world-wide soldiers are expecting to find a substitute for the useful bamboo, in France.

If you want to reach the people of Alexandria use the Gazette. It goes into every worth-while home in the city every afternoon.

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Auction Sale of a valuable tract of land in Alexandria County, with improvements thereon, known as Luna Park.

The undersigned, substituted Trustee under a mortgage or deed of trust bearing date on December 2, 1907, and recorded in deed book 116, page 274, of the Alexandria County land records, default having been made in the payment of interest, and at the request of a majority of the bondholders, will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, on **TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon,** all that tract or parcel of land situated at or near Four Mile Run, in Alexandria County, belonging to the Washington Luna Park Company, and containing 19.18 acres, more or less, together with all rights, ways, easements, and appurtenances to said tract of land belonging or in any wise appertaining, and, also with all buildings and improvements thereon.

Terms of sale: Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers. The purchaser will be required to deposit the sum of two thousands dollars on the day of sale, and the balance of the purchase money must be paid within fifteen days thereafter.

GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
181-6t Substituted Trustee.

Charlotte, N. C., July 20, 1917. $500 REWARD—Five hundred dollars Reward will be paid by the Southern Railway System for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who removed spikes, bolts and angle bars, resulting in derailment of passenger train No. 26, near Huntersville, N. C., Tuesday morning July 17th, 1917. All communications pertaining to this subject should be addressed to J. W. Connelly, chief special agent, Southern railway system, Charlotte, N. C. If arrested, wire him or Sheriff N. W. Wallace, Charlotte, N. C. W. N. FOREACRE, General Manager. 178tf.

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SNARE IN PEACE TALK

Smash Teuton War Machine, Is Answer of State Department.

Germany's proposals of peace will be considered by the allies when the Teutonic machine has been driven to the wall by the brawn of war; no sooner.

This, in brief, is how the State Department views the last three feelers put out by the German government.

Chancellor Michaelis' utterances that "the war will end sooner or later in a peace by understanding," Foreign Minister Czernin's declaration that Austria is fighting with Germany because she is forced to do so by Germany's enemies; and Matthias Erzberger's appearance in Zurich as a peace negotiator, supposedly presenting the views of the Reichstag coalition, are regarded by official Washington as just so much Germanistic chaff.

"I can think of no place less likely to communicate with the Reichstag than the United States State Department," said a high official last night. "It will not be forwarded."

Allied diplomats see an attempt on the part of Germany to cover up the weakness of Austria, and to disguise from the world her fears that Austria's power is crumbling and that peace is sought above all else in the dual empire. Some think that Germany had advance information of the statements of Count Czernin and, being unable to prevent their becoming public, immediately had Chancellor Michaelis issue one of similar tenor. Thus they would prove to the world that Germany and Austria are in thorough accord. But, Austria's plea is believed here to be sincere. It is thought she is just about at the end of her race.

ATTEMPTS TO DROWN NEGROES

Danville Police Rescue Three on Their Way to the River.

Danville, Va., July 31.—A remark by a negro overheard by three privates of the local militia company started a riot late Sunday night which necessitated calling out every policeman, the mayor and the Commonwealth's attorney. Prompt measures by the police with the assistance of non-commissioned officers prevented a serious clash with 200 negroes who had gathered after the manhandling of Howard Grasty.

The boast of what the negroes would do when the soldiers left the city caused three privates to seize Grasty, who managed to fight his way into a restraunt. The soldiers pulled him and two other negroes out and started to the river with the purpose of throwing them in.

Other negroes congregated, more soldiers flocked up and a clash was imminent, when the police arrived and succeeded in taking the three negroes away to jail.

Grasty was fined $50 by the mayor today and he paid it with a $100 bill.

Another row on Union street was stopped by the police yesterday afternoon. The trouble has led to a request by the home guard that the city furnish them with rifles before the troops mobilized here leaves.

WILL NOT BE COUNTENANCED

Statement Made by Governor Stuart of Interest to the Lawyers of State of Virginia.

Richmond, July 31.—The employment of legal assistance in exemption matters will not be countenanced in Virginia, according to a statement made by Governor Stuart today. The Governor is informed that in one county in this State the attorneys have agreed upon a price of $10 for preparing claims for exemption. While illiterate persons might have difficulty in filling out the simple papers prescribed for perfecting such claims, it is expected that they can secure the necessary assistance from friends or from members of the board.

The Bar Association of the State of Illinois has passed a resolution to the effect that it is not compatible with the ethics of the legal profession for its members to appear before exemption boards in this connection.

The Provost Marshal General has commanded as follows:

"The investigation of local boards must be given the color of an original inquiry by agents of the government into the facts of particular cases and must not be given the cast of judicial proceedings. This is no proper field for the appearance of attorneys and certainly no practice should be built up around the action of these boards.

"W. W. SALE, Adjutant-General."

Advance Over Russian Line

Geneva, July 31.—German troops that fought their way across the Zbrucz river, southeast of Tarnopol have advanced from three to five miles into Russian territory, according to advices from Berlin today.

The Russians made strong resistance, but in spite of this the Germans were able to cross the stream at several points.

Hard fighting was reported from the Dniester river sector and also from the Carpathian mountains in Moldavia (Roumania), where Field Marshal von Mackensen is attempting to counter-offensive to check the Russo Roumanian forces in the Putna valley region.

Just north of the Putna valley the Russo-Roumanian army is barely five miles from the Hungarian border.

MOTHER AND SON KILLED

Mrs. Vernon Kaltenbach and Her Boy Hurled From Auto.

Baltimore, July 31.—Mrs. Vernon Kaltenbach, formerly of this city, and her 4 year old son Vernon, jr., were killed when they were catapulted from their automobile yesterday afternoon at Cooper's bridge, over the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad near Charlestown, Cecil county.

Mr. and Mrs. Kaltenbach with their two sons, Melvin and Vernon, and Mrs. Lena Vogel and Theodore Sowers, left Baltimore yesterday morning in their car for Atlantic City, where they had planned to spend several days. When they reached the overhead bridge, which is known as a death trap to local automobilists, the machine, which was running about 15 miles an hour, struck the stone abutment. The sudden shock threw Mrs. Kaltenbach and her son both of whom were on the rear seat, down the 20-foot embankment to the tracks below.

Mrs. Kaltenbach was dead when picked up, and the boy lived but a short time. The other occupants of the car were considerably shaken up, but not seriously injured.

Seymour, Ind., July 31.—Five persons were killed and two others were seriously injured Sunday night when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a train near here.

The victims lived in Seymour and were returning from a picnic when the accident occurred.

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HORSE SHOW, WARRENTON, VA., AUGUST 15-16, 1917

Southern railway system will have on sale at Washington, D. C., Lynchburg, Va., Harrisonburg, Front Royal and intermediate stations reduced round trip fare tickets to Warrenton, Va., August 14th, 15th and 16th, 1917, bearing final return limit of August 17th, 1917, account above show. Consult Agents for details or write R. H. DeButts, D. P. A., Southern Railway System, Washington, D. C. 178-tf.

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AUCTION SALES

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a deed of trust executed by John Leadbeater and wife, bearing date on the first day of October, 1900, which is duly of record amongst the land records of Alexandria City, Virginia, in Liber No. 45, page 551, and at the request of the party secured therein, default having been made in compliance with the covenants contained in the said deed, the undersigned will offer for sale at Public auction, on Fairfax Street in front of the Court House in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at 10 o'clock, a. m., on the 31st day of July, 1917, all that real estate with the buildings and improvements thereon in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the west side of Pitt Street with the south side of Prince Street, and running thence west on Prince Street seventy-five (75) feet, five (5) inches more or less to the line of E. S. Leadbeater's lot; thence south parallel with Pitt Street one hundred (100) feet to an alley 9 feet wide; thence east on said alley and parallel to Prince street seventy-five (75)) feet, five (5) inches, more or less, to Pitt street and thence north on Pitt Street one hundred (100) feet to the beginning, together with the right of way over said alley in common with others entitled thereto and all rights and appurtenances to the said lot of ground belonging or in any wise appertaining.

Terms of sale: CASH.

WILLIAM J. BOOTHE, Trustee. 174-7t.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Pursuant to the terms of a decree of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in the Chancery suit therein pending, wherein Hattie H. Gates, who sues etc., is the complainant, and R. H. Cox, Sergeant Administrator of Roberta Hill, deceased, Agnes Adams, Crawford Crook, Bernard Crook, Mary Crook, Nettie Kidwell, Ollie Avery, and Forrest Crook are defendants, and which decree was rendered on the 16th day of July, 1917, the undersigned Special Commissioners of Sale will offer for sale at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, on SATURDAY, AUGUST 4th, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, the following described real estate.

1st. A tenement and lot of ground situated in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the south side of Prince Street, 77 feet 11 1-2 inches, more or less, west of the true line of Royal Street and at the east line of a tenement and lot of ground owned and formerly occupied by J. M. Hill, and running thence eastwardly along the south side of Prince Street 16 feet 10 inches to an alley 3 feet 5 inches wide and 32 feet in depth; thence southwardly parallel to Royal Street 32 feet; thence southward in a straight line with the fence 48 feet 3 inches to a point 60 feet westward of Royal Street; thence westerly parallel with Prince Street 15 feet 6 inches; thence northward 80 feet 3 inches to the beginning, together with the right to use the said alley in common with the owners and occupants of the lot of ground east of the above described tract.

2nd. A strip of ground to the eastward of the property above described and which strip is bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the south side of Prince Street at a point 61 feet 1 1-2 inches, more or less, west of the true line of Royal Street, and at the east line of the lot of ground above described; and running thence east on Prince Street 16 inches; thence southwardly parallel to Royal Street 80 feet 3 inches; thence west parallel to Prince Street 16 inches; thence north 80 feet 3 inches to the beginning, with the right to build on and against the west wall of the brick dwelling on the lot of ground to the eastward of the lot hereby described, provided that any wall erected on or against the said west wall shall commence at least eight feet from the ground, and be arched over so as to leave an alley way for the use of the adjoining property on the east and west.

Terms of Sale, one third of the purchase price to be payable on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal instalments payable at one and two years from the date of sale, the deferred instalments to be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers thereof and to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of sale until paid, the purchaser or purchasers of the said real estate, may if they desire anticipate the deferred instalments of the purchase price and pay all of the same in cash. Title to be reserved until the purchase price is paid in full. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

HARRY B. CATON,
ROBINSON MONCURE,
Special Commissioners of Sale.

I certify that the bond required in the above decree, has been duly executed by Harry B. Caton, one of the above named Special Commissioners of Sale, with sufficient security.

Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
172-18t.

RAILROADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

N. B.—Following schedule figures published only as information. Not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria:

4:27 a. m., Daily—Memphis Special. Sleeping cars and coaches for Lynchburg, Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Nashville, Memphis, Washington sleeping cars open after 10:00 p. m. Dining car.

7:57 a. m., Daily—Local to Strasburg, connecting daily except Sunday at Strasburg with B and O train leaving there 1:00 p. m. for Harrisonburg. Operates through to Harrisonburg on Sunday. Buffet parlor car.

8:17 a. m., Daily—Local to stations between Manassas and Charlottesville and limited beyond to Atlanta. Coaches only.

9:17 a. m., Daily—U. S. fast mail. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, New Orleans. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville. Dining car.

2:02 p. m., Saturday only—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:02 p. m., Daily except Saturday and Sunday—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:22 p. m., Daily—Local to Charlottesville. Parlor car to Warrenton.

4:52 p. m., Daily—Birmingham Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car. Daily tourist car to California.

5:22 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m., Daily—Augusta Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Sleeping cars to Asheville. Dining car.

10:02 p. m., Daily—Washington & Chattanooga Limited. (Via Lynchburg). Coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, New Orleans. Dining car.

11:02 p. m. Daily—New York & New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to Atlanta and New Orleans. Sleeping car to Macon. Dining car.

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P. M.----12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40; 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55

Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 30, 6 40, 7 10, 7 30, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A. M.---Week Days---5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 30, 11 30.—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 35, 6 40, 7 35, 8 32, 10 20, 11 50.

Sunday as above except 8 30 and 9 55 A. M. and 11 50 P. M.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect July 2, 1917.

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33, 10.38, 10:45 a. m. 12:01, 1:28, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 5:14, 5.53, 8:23, 11:33 p. m.

Saturdays only, 4:45 p. m., and Sundays only 8:08 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 7:02, 9:47 p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Quantico at 11:18 a. m. daily and 2:15 p. m. Saturdays. Night train leaves 11:30 p. m. daily for stations Lorton to Fredericksburg inclusive.

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